

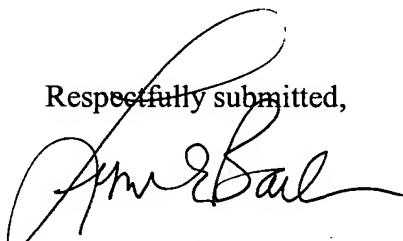
REMARKS

Claims 8 and 9 have been amended to be independent of withdrawn claim 1, and to include the limitations thereof. Non-elected/withdrawn process claims 13 and 19 have been amended to include the limitations of the elected product claims herein in order to be eligible for rejoinder upon allowance of the elected product claims. New claims 29-31 contain the terminology of original claims 3-5 and are therefore also submitted to not contain new matter.

There are now 8 claims pending herein. No new independent claims have been added in this application. It is therefore believed that no fee is required for the presentation of this amendment. Any amounts that may be due for presentation of this amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0825 of Applicant's attorney.

Any questions on this Election and Amendment should be directed to the undersigned attorney of record.

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